

## Choose the correct definition looking at the text

#### 1. The expression DOUBLE-WHAMMY means:

- ★ a combination of two usually adverse forces, circumstances, or effects
- **b.** a combination of usually equal forces, circumstances, or effects
- **c.** a combination of two usually similar forces, circumstances, or effects
- **d.** a combination of usually adverse forces, circumstances, or effects

## 2. The adjective GRITTY means:

- a. sweet
- **K** rough
- c. strange
- d. painful

#### 3. The word RECEPTOR means:

- a. a cell or group of cells that sends stimuli
- ★ a cell or group of cells that collects stimuli
- c. a cell or group of cells that processes stimuli
- d. a cell or group of cells that produces stimuli

## 4. The word BUILDUP means:

- a. sudden increase
- **X** gradual increase
- c. gradual decrease
- d. sudden decrease

#### 5. The word ONSET means:

- a. development
- **b.** progress
- **x** beginning
- **d.** end

#### 6. The expression LIFE-THREATENING means:

- a. lasting a lifetime
- **b.** safe
- **c.** immortal
- X potentially fatal

#### 7. The word SEIZURES means:

- a. dimensions
- **b.** fainting
- c. out of breath
- **X** convulsions

## B Answer the questions

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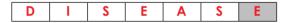
# C Match the word in column A to the correct synonym in column B

A	В
1) Hyperactive	a) Cure
2) Trademark	b) Premature end to pregnancy
3) Treatment	c) Overwrought
4) Puffy	d) Bloated
5) Trigger	e) Breakable
6) Miscarriage	f) Cause
7) Brittle	g) Brand

1 .C.; 2 .G.; 3 .A.; 4 .D.; 5 .F.; 6 .B.; 7 .E.

- Read the clues and write the words.

  Find the secret word by putting the grey letters in the right order.
- 1. A disorder of structure or function in a human, animal, or plant, especially one that produces specific symptoms or that affects a specific location and is not simply a direct result of physical injury.



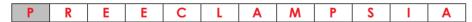
2. Relating to, induced by or affected with hyperthyroidism.



3. Caused by the action of antibodies produced against substances normally present in the body.



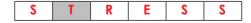
**4.** A toxic condition of pregnancy characterized by high blood pressure, protein in the urine, abnormal weight gain, and edema.



5. Chemicals that the body releases that affect how certain organs or tissues grow or develop.



6. Physical, mental, or emotional strain that disturbs one's normal bodily functions.



# CLIL

7. A butterfly-shaped gland that sits low on the front of the neck secreting several hormones.



8. A blood protein produced in response to and counteracting a specific antigen.



**9.** The red liquid that circulates in the arteries and veins of humans and other vertebrate animals, carrying oxygen to and carbon dioxide from the tissues of the body.



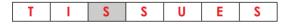
**10.** Physical or mental features which are regarded as indicating a condition of disease, particularly such features that are apparent to the patient.



11. The pieces of hard whitish tissue making up the skeleton in humans and other vertebrates.



**12.** The distinct types of material of which animals or plants are made, consisting of specialized cells and their products.



#### **SECRET WORD:**



## Discussion & Research

In pairs, student A is an ophthalmologist while student B is a patient affected by Graves' ophthalmopathy. Searching on the Internet, student A should proceed to the diagnosis and possible therapies by answering the patient's questions and explaining to him/her the features of the disease and the effects of the prescribed treatments.